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In re Application of:)
Roger READ, et al.)
Application No.: 09/673,305) Group Art Unit: 1625
Filed: March 19, 2001) Examiner: Robinson, Binta M.
For: PRODUCTION OF FURANONES)
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Remarks filed supplementary to the Response filed January 3, 2003.
2. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 CFR § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee for <u>Extension</u>	[Fee for Small Entity]
[] one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
[] two months	\$ 410.00	\$205.00
[] three months	\$ 930.00	\$465.00
[] four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$0.00.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

An extension for ___ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

3. Additional papers enclosed

- Preliminary Amendment
- Information Disclosure Statement
- Form PTO-1449
- Document as listed on the Form PTO-1449

4. Fee Payment

- No fee is to be paid at this time.
- A check in the amount of \$____ is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$____ to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 for the additional claim or otherwise, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

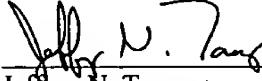
5. Constructive Petition

- EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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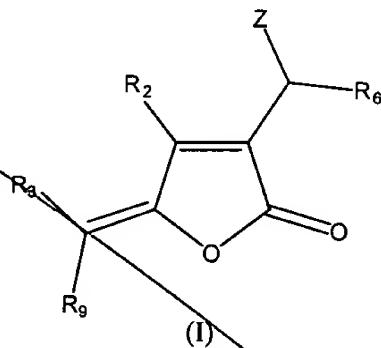
SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Applicants request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendment and remarks, filed supplementary to the response filed January 3, 2003.

AMENDMENT

Please amend claims 1-6, 9, 12, 15 and 25 as follows:

1. (twice amended) A compound according to formula (I):



wherein R₆ is H, OH, alkyl, alkoxy, oxoalkyl, alkenyl, aryl or arylalkyl;
R₂ and R₃ are independently or both H or halogen;
R₉ is halogen;
Z is independently selected from R₆, halogen, OOH, OC(O)R₆, =O, amine, azide, thiol,